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E.O. 11652: XGDS1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM  
SUBJECT: USDEL RECOMMENDATION ON EXCEPTION CASES

FOLLOWING ARE USDEL RECOMMENDATIONS ON SEVERAL RECENTLY  
SUBMITTED EXCEPTION CASES:

1. COCOM DOC (77) 806 - GERMAN CRYSTAL GROWING MACHINE  
TO USSR.

BECAUSE OF RE-EVALUATION OF CRYSTAL GROWING MACHINES  
NOW UNDERWAY (STATE 246392), NO RECOMMENDATION.

2. COCOM DOC (77) 807 - GERMAN DISK CASSETTES TO USSR.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL BASED ON PREVIOUS APPROVALS FOR  
EXPORTS OF SIMILAR EQUIPMENT, MOST RECENTLY IN CONNEC-  
TIONS WITH COCOM DOC (77) 557.

3. COCOM DOC (77) 808 - GERMAN DISK PACKS TO  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA IL 1565 AND 1572.

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ALTHOUGH U.S. LICENSING ACTION NECESSARY, RECOMMEND  
APPROVAL BASED ON SMALL NUMBER OF DISK PACKS INVOLVED  
(5) AND INTENDED USE WITH PREVIOUSLY APPROVED COMPUTER  
SYSTEM (COCOM DOC (74) 1489).

4. COCOM DOC (77) 809 - GERMAN DISK PACKS TO USSR.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL. DISK PACKS TO BE USED WITH DISK DRIVES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR EXPORT (COCOM DOCS (73) 552 AND (75) 2149) AND NUMBER PER END USER WITH 25 LIMIT USUALLY IMPOSED BY USG. U.S. LICENSING ACTION HOWEVER, MAY BE NECESSARY.

5. COCOM DOC (77) 810 - BELGIAN THREE VIDEO TAPE RECORDERS TO RUMANIA.

U.S. LICENSING ACTION NECESSARY. NO RECOMMENDATION.

6. COCOM DOC (77) 813 - UK LITHIUM TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

USDEL NOTES VERY SMALL VALUE OF THIS EXPORT (\$19). HOWEVER, BECAUSE USDEL UNSURE OF PRECEDENTS IN THIS AREA, HE HESITATES TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION.

7. COCOM DOC (77) 814 - UK URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE (UF6) TO USSR.

NO RECOMMENDATION AS URANIUM FROM US SOURCES.

8. COCOM DOC (77) 818 - UK DIODES TO POLAND.

USDEL PREFERS NOT TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION BECAUSE OF UNFAMILIARITY WITH TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF DIODES  
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IN QUESTION AND BECAUSE INTENDED USE OF SOME OF THE DIODES FOR MARINE RADAR WHICH PRESUMABLY COULD HAVE MILITARY APPLICATIONS.  
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